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Subject: RE: update from EPA

Hi Mary,

Great feedback, thank you. I will include the May tour and make the change that the CLP was organized by CFAC. I didn't see where agency contact information was in the most recent community update (May 2016) beyond the website addresses. A few were included and I added the CFAC project cover page as well. As you know, we don't expect to have an update about the listing process until this fall. I will include a small note about that. Thanks for your suggestions! Much appreciated!

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From: Mary A. Green [mailto:mgreen@anngreencomm.com]
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Robert,

Many thanks for the chance to provide input. A couple of suggestions:

1. The May tour was organized by CFAC and was hosted by the community liaison panel, in place of its traditional meeting. The panel was organized by CFAC and not the community.
2. In our communications, we include the agency contact information to show all parties involved. I'd suggest adding that to the project leaders. You should have the contact information from the most recent community update you reviewed. If not, please email Vonda Matthews, copied on this. She can forward it to you.
3. I believe an area of interest is where the listing process stands. An update would probably be appreciated.

Let me know if you have questions.

Regards,
Mary
Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 6, 2016, at 3:37 PM, "Moler, Robert" <Moler.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mary,

Below is a draft update I hope to send out later this afternoon (final content still being developed). Please excuse the short notice. We are working under an internal contracting deadline (Jun

21) so we didn't know if we were going to make the community interviews happen in June. Everything came together quickly in the end and we are hustling to make final preparations.

If you have any feedback, please let me know. In the future, I should be able to share drafts of these updates with you with more advanced time. I will include you on the distribution as well.

I will give you a call to touch base. I am interested to hear your perspectives from the site tour in May.

Thanks Mary!

6/6/16

You are receiving this message as an update about the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company (CFAC) proposed Superfund site in Columbia Falls Montana. These messages will be sent out periodically and when new information is available.

Please share this information with other interested people. If you would like to receive these emails directly, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. If you do not want to receive these updates, please respond to this email with "REMOVE" in the subject line of the email.

Project Leaders and Contacts: EPA is the lead agency for the site and Mike Cirian is the Remedial Project Manager. His contact information is 406.293.6194; Cirian.Mike@epa.gov. Lisa Dewitt is the Superfund Project Manager with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MT DEQ). Her contact information is 406.444.6420; Lidewitt@mt.gov. Robert Moler is the EPA Community Involvement Coordinator for the CFAC site and his contact is 406.457.5032; moler.robert@epa.gov.

(For information related to the removal of hazardous waste and abatement of asbestos from above ground structures prior to demolition, contact MT DEQ's Mark Hall at 444-4096 or mahall@mt.gov. This work is separate from the work that EPA is conducting and the agencies are working closely to ensure coordination.)

CFAC Community Liaison Panel: In May 2015, the CFAC Community Liaison Panel (CLP) was organized by a community group to provide a forum for open discussions and exchange of ideas and opinions about the CFAC site. CLP meetings are open to the public. Participants represent the community, elected officials, project consultants, state and federal agencies, and CFAC. More information can be found at: <http://www.cfacproject.com/community-liaison-panel/>
<http://cityofcolumbiafalls.org/cfac-liaison-panel>

Remedial Investigation: The 960 acre CFAC site is currently in Phase 1 of sampling and investigation to determine the nature and extent of contamination as a result of operations from 1955 - 2009. The results of the investigation will determine cleanup needs at the site and identify potential cleanup options. The Remedial Investigation will take place over the next few years and a final report is expected by February 2020. EPA will alert the public when the results of the investigation are available for review.

Community Interviews: EPA staff will be in Columbia Fall June 14 – 17 to conduct an initial round of community interviews as part of a broader effort to develop a community involvement plan (CIP). A CIP is an EPA document that identifies the strategies for public engagement that are most appropriate for CFAC stakeholders and the local community. You may be contacted to participate in an interview.

EPA is working with SKEO, a national contractor, to develop the CIP. They will be on site to be a part of the interviews and will conduct additional research for the CIP. A draft CIP will be available for review and feedback on the draft will be encouraged. We hope to have a final CIP that incorporates public

feedback ready by the end of the year. To learn more about EPA Superfund Community Involvement, please visit: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/superfund-community-involvement>.

Please help: If you know people that you think would be good for EPA to talk with about community outreach associated with the CFAC site, please send an email to moler.robert@epa.gov. This is the first round of interviews. EPA expects to conduct a follow up round of interviews later in the summer or fall. EPA will continue to conduct community interviews as an important part of long-term community involvement planning, evaluation, and engagement. Any recommendations of people to contact are warmly appreciated, thank you!

Community availability: EPA staff will likely have time around interviews to meet with anyone if interested to touch base in person. If you are interested in meeting with Mike Cirian or Robert Moler with the EPA, please contact Robert Moler at 406.594.0588.

Website and Information Repositories: In order to provide public access to information about the CFAC site, EPA and MT DEQ have developed webpages to provide an overview of the site with links to relevant documents. The EPA website can be found at: <https://www.epa.gov/superfund/columbia-falls>. The MT DEQ website can be found at: <http://deq.mt.gov/DEQAdmin/cfac>

Physical copies of documents related to the site are available for review or photocopy at two information repositories:

ImagineIF Library – Columbia Falls 130 6th Street West Columbia Falls, MT 59912 (406)892-5919	EPA Region 8 Headquarters Superfund Records Center 1595 Wynkoop Street Denver, CO 80202-1129
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